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US PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 45825-01012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Jessop, <i>et al.</i>	)
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Application No.:	09/196,524	) Art Unit
		) 1743
Filing Date:	November 20, 1998	)
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For:	PIPETTE TIP PACKAGING AND	)
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Examiner:	Handy, D.	)

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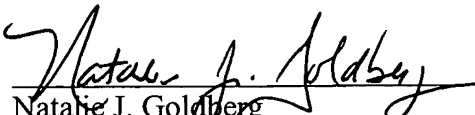
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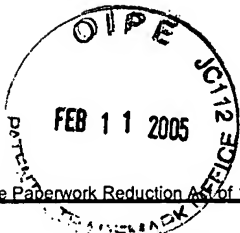
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Madam/Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal dated February 7, 2005. However, a telephone interview discussed in more detail hereinafter suggested that further amendments as set forth herein may be sufficient to render the application allowable. Thus applicants submit the amendments herein to place this case in condition for immediate allowance.

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
14	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0 = 0	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
5	- 3 or HP = 2	x 100 = 200	

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